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Janet Wins The Race of Champions

Janet (Backman) Tighe, (the fastest woman on skates) is back home after winning the Race of the Champions, in Madison Square Garden, on Monday evening, January 10th. Janet defeated a six women, all champions in their own right, in a three-quarter mile race that was billed as the "Race of the Champions." Jean Ashworth (Our Jeanie), also an entry in the race might possibly have set a new record for the course, had she not stumbled, when she struck one of the wooden blocks used to mark the rink. Jean had just taken the lead, and was well in advance when the accident occurred. She came in third.

Participating in the race were Jeane Simon, 18, of Chicago, Jean Delaney 20, of Boston; Joan Russel 19. of Newburg, New York; Elaine Smith 16, of Saranac Lake, N.Y.; Jean Ashworth 16, and Mrs. Tighe 20, both of Wilmington. Jean was the youngest entry in the race.

Time for the ¼ mile race was announced as 2 minutes 32.5 seconds, 5½ seconds slower than the record set by Mrs. Tighe in Lansing, Michigan in 1952, but ahead of the record previous to that time.

Mrs. Tighe's trophy consists of a reproduction of the victory of Samothrace, in gold. It stands 22 inches high. Jean Ashworth, third place winner, received the same trophy, but in bronze.

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS
Janet Backman Tighe, of Chestnut street, winner of the Champion of Champions Race, in New York, Monday. She is pictured with her two children, Peter, 7 months, and Dana, 21 months. Mrs. Tighe is the holder of three speed skating North American records.

TOWN MANAGER TO BE GUEST SPEAKER AT METHODIST CHURCH MEN' CLUB

Town Manager, Joseph Courtney will be the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Methodist Men's Club, Thursday, January 13 at 8 p.m. The men of the church have expressed their appreciation for his willingness to come with such a heavy official schedule at this time of year.

The new officers of the Men's club will asume their responsibilities at this meeting. In the chair will be president, Jack Randell, and with him is Dave Trickett, Vice president and Carl Backman, secretary-treasurer. Refreshments will be served by the out-going officers, Fred Hagman, Donald Razey and Carl Blomerth.

All of the men of the church are cordially invited to come and bring their friends. Mr. Courtney plans to give the men of the group ample time to ask him questions relating to the town of Wilmington and his work.

CARL DE SUZE HERE FRIDAY
Carl De Suze, noted entertainer of Radio Station WBZ, who will appear Friday evening, in an entertainment in Villanova Hall. The program will be a travelogue, "Carribean Capers", sponsored by the Holy Name Society. The starting time is 8 p.m., tickets for adults are $1 and for children 35 cents.

ONLY ONE ACCIDENT ON SLIPPERY THURSDAY

There was only one accident in Wilmington, last Thursday, in spite of the icy hazards that prevailed. Paul Smalley, of Auburn street, while driving on Hopkins street, near the Chisholm home, at 7:05 a.m., had his car struck by that of John Johnston, Hamilton street, Billerica, in a skidding accident. Damages were not heavy.

AUTO ACCIDENT ON LOWELL STREET

An accident on Lowell street, on January 6th, had property damage only, according to a report to the Wilmington police. Involved were cars of William Hovey of Glen road and Harold Koritz, 44 Middle street, Lowell.

PUMP STOLEN FROM CAMP

An electric pump has been stolen from a camp on Columbia road, off Hopkins street, according to a report by its owner, a Mrs. Ameral of Medford.

SILVER LAKE FIRE STATION COMMITTEE

The Committee set up by the town, last March to investigate a new fire station, and needs for it, in the Silver Lake District has decided upon the recommendation of purchasing two lots adjacent to Main street and Silver Lake, across from Glen road. The land is owned by the Ten Hill Ice Company, of Boston, and each of the lots are assessed at $2,000. One consists of 22 thousand feet of land and the other of ¾ of an acre. It is reported that the ice company is asking $12,000 for the first lot and $15,000 for the other, but no agreement has been made.

Committee deliberations have agreed that a fire station would better protect that portion of Wilmington lying to the west of the Wildcat Railroad, and west of Shawsheen avenue and Aldrich road. No decision has been made yet on the type of fire station to be recommended.

ROTARY CLUB CELEBRATES 10TH BIRTHDAY TONIGHT

The Rotary Club will celebrate its 10th Anniversary, tonight, at a special meeting, in the Masonic Hall, with a large number of guests expected. The club was chartered on Jan. 12, 1944, with Fred F. Cain as its first president.

LOST

Toy terrier. Whit with black ring around one eye. Vicinity of Church Street, Wilmington Call OLiver 8-4528.

LARCENY OF PIPE REPORTED

A larceny of copper pipe, and other materials, to the value of $200 has been reported to the Wilmington police, as having occured on the Hupper property, on West street. The date of the larceny is not exactly known. Stolen were eight lengths of 8-inch copper pipe, 1½ bundles of copper, and a piece of timber 8 inches by 8 inches by 18 feet.

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CELEBRATED 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Chisholm of Hopkins Street have recently celebrated their 25th annivesary, with a quite dinner party at the Colonial Inn, in Lynnfield. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Devine of Milford, N.H. and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chisholm of Medford.

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LIONS CLUB LED IN SPONSORING FOOTBALL BANQUET

The Wilmington Lions Club led the list, in sponsoring individual members of the Wilmington Football Team, or the Cheer Leaders, for the annual Football Banquet on Saturday night. The club sponsored a total of ten members of the team and cheer leaders. They were followed by the Wilmington Post of the American Legion, and then the Nee-Ellsworth Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Other sponsors, listed alphabetically, included Wes Baker, Joseph Balestrieri, Bresses Store, Earl Burns, Fred Cain, Helen and Walter Casey, Church Street Hardware, John D. Cooke, E. J. Dolan, Louise I. Elfman, Charles L. Ellsworth, Raymond Fitch, Freddie's Super Market, John Galant, George's, Gildart Chevrolet Company, J. W. Greer Company, Jim Kelly, Dr. Morris Kelman, Daniel McKaba, "E-Mic", Vic and Larry Melzar, Pat Ring, Bill and Met's Shell Station, Harry Simes, Bill Stevens, A. B. Sweezey, Inc., Robert Taylor, Weinberg's, Wilmington Bowling Alleys, Wilmington Cleaners, Wilmington Country Style Doughnuts, Wilmington Diner, and Wilmington Grain & Building Materials Co.

SHOWER FOR BETTY LAMBERT

Miss Betty Lambert, of Parker Avenue, South Tewksbury was honored by a prenuptial shower, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard arker, on Bratle Street, on January fifth. Guests were present from Dracut, Lowell, Tewksbury, Winchester, Melrose, Woburn and Wilmington. Miss Lambert will become the bride of Howard Parker, Jr. on January 22nd.

ST. THOMAS PARISHONERS TO HOLD REUNION

St. Thomas Church will hold a parish reunion of all parishoners, friends and clergy, both those presently residing in Wilmington and those who have moved away, but are still deeply interested in our parish activities. This event will take place February 23rd. the night before the holiday and just before the beginning of the Lenten season. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

MRS. MARIE BARROW IN CHOATE HOSPITAL

Friend of Mrs. Marie Barrow, formally of Swain Road, West Wilmington, now of Woburn, are sorry to hear that she is in the Choate Memorial Hospital, Woburn. She is wished a speedy recovery.

HITCH-HIKING CAT HAS LONG RIDE

Lt (Ret) and Mrs. Henri Chinn USN have an Angora Cat, which they acquired Sunday, and thereby hangs a tale. Driving to New York they stopped at Harrington's Filling Station, for gas and oil, before leaving Wilmington. The next stop was 120 miles on the way to New York, and at that time they heard a mewing, which led them to investigate the source. They found kitty under the car, perched on one of the braces of the car, having evidently ridden that way from Wilmington. Kitty rode from that point to New York, and then back to Wilmington in style, with the other passengers of the car.

CHELMSFORD HEADS FOR THE PENNANT

The Chelmsford High School Basketball teams seem headed for the Lowell Suburban Pennant. Last Friday both the Wilmington boys and the Wilmington girls were defeated, by these fine playing teams.

The Chelmsford five displayed magnificent team work, against the Wilmington boys, starting with a smash, and molding their plays around Gallagher, a high scoring lad. The final score was Chelmsford 110, Wilmington 32. High Scorer for Wilmington was Co-Capt Fred Thorpe.

The Wilmington girls dropped one of their rare games, against the Chelmsford Sextette, in a game that was very tight, until the last few minutes. The two teams were evenly matched throughout most of the game, but the Chelmsford team put on a last minute rally which won them the game by 10 points. Chelmsford 56, Wilmington 46. Wilmington's high scorer was Pat Bennett, assisted by Jean Ashworth.

DAUGHTER FOR THE MELZAR FAMILY

Its a baby girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Melzar of 321 Salem Street, their third child, and second daughter. Named Alexandra, she was born on Jan 10th., in the Winchester Hospital. Sharing grandparents honors are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Melzar of Lake Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jolly of High Street.

SON FOR THE NORTON FAMILY

A baby boy, their second, was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Norton, Jr., of Wildwood Street, on January 9th. Baby and mother, in the Winchester Hospital, are reported as doing fine.

ATTENTION, CANDIDATES

Candidates for various town offices are invited to insert announcements of their candidacy in The Billerica News by dialing GL 8-8812 during the day and MO 3-8221 or MO 3-8967 during the evening. We wall also print any news releases of general interest to the voters.

All candidates for political offices in Billerica should have their political ads into the News office no later than Monday noon previous to the publication date. For information regarding car stickers, handout cards and placards, contact the News office or advertising manager, Bernie Patterson.

Spring Valley, N.Y., Leader: "According to Virginia's Senator Harry F. Byrd of the Senate Finance Committee, the national debt limit is equal to all the assets in America today and 'we are mortgaged to the hilt.' How and individual decides to 'drown his troubles' may be his own business. When it looks like the national debt may drown the whole country, that becomes the concern of every citizen, every taxpayer."

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"TIMES AHEAD TO BE BEST EVER."

That is the title of a highly optimistic article in the Dec. 17th issue of U.S. News and World Report. The general substance of it is found in the opening paragraph: "The American people's standard of living keeps rising. Over the years, in spite of high prices and high taxes, the average family has been able to afford more and luxuries, better food, more vacations, a better house. That trend of the past is to continue in years ahead . . . In 1955, the standard of living - - measured by 'real' income - - will hit another all-time high." "Real" income is predicated upon the amount of goods and services one's earning will buy, after taxes.

There are obvious hazards in any economic forecast, as many an expert has learned to his sorrow. But the story that U.S. News tells in brief form is certainly an impressive one.

In a single decade, for instance, living standards have gone up 25 per cent. Many people once feared that our population would grow faster than our economy, which, of course, would have meant a drop in per capita income and a resultant decline in living standards. But the opposite happened instead. We have a greater number of non-earners than ever, which means that the earners must support more people. Still, the rise in "real" income has more than offset that, and by a substantial and growing margin.

In 1947, says U.S. News, per capita spending for personal consumption (based on constant 1953 dollars) was $1,402. Last year it was an estimated $1,434.

The most obvious measurement of living standards is found in our material possessions. And here, despite wars and inflation and everything else, we have been going ahead at a great rate. Where 79 per cent of the homes had electricity in 1940, practically all have it now. Only 40 per cent of the homes had mechanical refrigeration in 1940 - - now the figure is 90 per cent. Seventy per cent of our families today have cars, as against 50 per cent in 1940. In the same period, the percentage with telephones has almost doubled. So it goes, down an almost endless list.

Home ownership is another big barometer to economists. Last year some 59.3 per cent of the families owned their homes, while only 43.6 per cent did in 1940.

There have been big improvements in the average family diet too. U.S. News cites red-meat consumption —officially estimated at 146.8 pounds per capita last year as compared with 134 pounds in 1940. Milk consumption is also up, and sales of poultry products have been running at record volume.

Fewer new clothes are being bought. But, the magazine says, they are of better quality. The chemically-produced fabrics, such as rayon and nylon, are being bought at twice the 1940 rate.

People are enjoying more recreation and better medical care too. To quote U.S News once more, "The trend toward improved living standards, in fact, appears nearly everywhere, despite the big increase in the non-working population and the larger size of young American families."

THE MAGIC OF RAILS

"The time will come when people will travel in stages moved by steam engines—from one city to another—almost as fast as birds fly, fifteen or twenty miles an hour. . . . A carriage will set off from Washington in the morning, the passengers will breakfast in Baltimore, dine in Philadelphia, and sup in New York the same day. To accomplish this, two sets of railways. . . . made of wood or iron. . . . will be laid. . ."

An article on railroads in the World Book Encyclopedia reprints that prophecy, which was made in 1812 by Oliver Evans of Philadelphia. And it was an astonishing look into the future indeed. For at that time a trip from Washington, D.C. to New York City took six to eight days. The first steam railroad was yet to be created.

The encyclopedia observes. "Before the coming of the steam railroad, people living outside cities drove their horse-teams or ox-teams many miles to have a few bushels of wheat ground into flour or to exxchange the products of their toil for tea, salt, thream, calico, nails, tools, glass, gunpowder, and other necessities. Railroad worked an almost magical change in the ways people lived. They brought about the growth of towns, cities, and farms in wild prairies, in forests, and even in deserts. Railrods linked together for the first time great numbers of producers—farmers, factory owners, and miners—with great numbers of consumers—the people who eat, wear, and use the products of farm, factory, and mine."

The railroads, in other words, were an essential force in building our nation. Today they are essential to its well-being, strength, and security.

TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT

In late years, significantly, a number of leading labor groups have gone on record against socialized, tax-subsidized government electric power projects.

The United Mine Workers has joined that list. In a recent issue of its Journal it said: "Continued government subsidies which went into TVA for flood control, of which hydrolelectric power was a by-product, cannot be justified for an expanding steam-plant power system that far surpasses the original TVA program." In a previous issue, it blasted TVA for buying non-union coal produced "at wage rates from 30 to 50 per cent below the prevailing scale."

The keynote to labor opposition to socialized power was given several years ago by Joseph A. Fisher, president of the Utility Workers Union of America, a C.I.O union. He said that the union, faced with making a decision between nationalization of the industry and co-operation with investor-owned utility companies, chose to side with the companies, on the grounds that the private enterprise system "has made America a great nation and has provided for our workers the highest standards of living anywhere in the world."

Representatives of utility workers also have pointed out that labor cannot effectively bargain with government on either the national, state or local scale. Government always deals on a "take it or leave it" basis.

Actually, it's hard to understand how anyone with labor's legitimate interest at heart can favor government in business. For, when free enterprise is destroyed, free labor is destroyed with it. The history of modern world certainly provides grim example after grim example of the fact.

PROGRESS BRIEFS

Some 85 per cent of the streets in the nation's cities are surfaced with asphalt, which is petroleum derived.

Leading the list of privately owned railroad tank cars are those employed in transporting petroleum.

One-third of the 70 million drivers of cars, trucks, and buses in the U.S. are women.

OIL: "IT HELPS"

The Williston Chamber of Commerce "News Bulletin" states that oil has paid to the Bank of North Dakota a total of $1,320,467.20. In addition, it has given to university and state school lands a total of $4,130,190.21. These sums came from lease rentals, lease bonus, and royalties. The "News-Bulletin" comment on oil was, "It helps."

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IT CAN BE DONE

Several months ago this paper commented on out of town caterers. We asked at that time why some of the local organizations could not do the catering. Now the ladies of the Methodist church have demonstrated that it can be done by a local organization. (We suspect that they were helped by some ladies from other churches, which is just as it should be.)

The ladies catered for 350 plates, at the football banquet, and they did a wonderful job. It was a turkey dinner, and it was well worth the price.

Congratulations!

THAT EXECUTIVE MEETING

We have been told by friends of Mrs. Drew that she did not call for the executive meeting, when the Board of Selectmen were discussing the cranberry bog, on Shawsheen avenue. We are told that we owe the lady an apology, for inferring that she had called for the meeting. Perhaps we do.

We are aware, however, that there were three selectmen at the meeting. If no one called for it, how come it was held? Did two of the Selectmen decide that there should be an executive meeting, or maybe just one made the decision, and the others went along for the ride?

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

The North Branch will hold a dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. Barbara Blake on Thursday at 12 noon.

The Wilmington Church Council will meet at the Methodist parsonage on Friday at 8 p.m.

The second session of the World Vision Institute will be held in this church next Sunday. The opening devotional service at 6 p.m. will be conducted by members of the United Youth Council. The speaker of the evening will be Dr. Earl Douglas, executive secretary of the Boston City Missionary Society, who will speak on "The City". Dr. Douglas is making a special study of the so-called fringe towns, on the edge of the metropolitan area, where rapid expansion is now taking place, and his talk will be of unusual interest to the people of Wilmington. A discussion period will follow his presentation, and a social hour with refreshments in the vestry will bring the session to a close at 8 p.m. The young people of the various churches have a question period with the speaker from 8:00 to 8:45.

The Center Branch of the L.B.S. will have its luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. Alice Emmons, Glendale Circle, on Wednesday, Jan. 19th, at 1 p.m. Please bring miscellaneous articles for the Spring sale.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF BUILDING COUNCIL TO MEET, FRIDAY, JANUARY 14 AT 8 P.M.

The Executive Committee of the Building Council of the Wilmington Methodist Church will meet at the church on Friday evening, January 14 at 8 p.m. The committee made up of the chairman of the appointed commitees will give their report of the findings of their respective groups in preparation for a general report of the needs of the church architect, Arland Dirlam of Boston.

The follow-up committee of the Building Fund program is preparing a letter to go out to the entire church family, and will soon be making plans for the first anniversary of the Building Fund. March 14, has been set as the night of the Annual Church Conference and the anniversary dinner of the Building Fund Campaign.

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ST. DOROTHY NEWS

Sunday School was resumed Sunday. We hope that all parents send their children to the 8:45 Mass and Sunday School following.

Next Sunday is communion day for all the girls.

Baptisms every Sunday at St. Thomas rectory at 2. No appointment is necessary.

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CAFETERIA MENU

WEEK OF JAN. 17

Monday
Fricasse of Beef on Baking Powder Biscuits
Buttered Beans
Bread and Butter
Cookies - Milk

Tuesday
Cheese Stuffed Frankfurters
Scalloped Potatoes
Whole Kernel Corn
Hot Rolls and Butter
Midnight Chocolate Cake (Frosted)
Milk

Wednesday
Pizza (American Style)
Sliced Bologna
Celery Sticks
Fruit Jello
Milk

Thursday
Home Baked Beans with Ketchup
Cole Slaw
Tomato Wedges
Dark Bread and Butter
Peaches
Milk

Friday
Tuna Casserole with Cheese Rolls
Buttered Peas
Carrot Sticks
Bread and Butter
Chocolate Pudding
Milk

D.A.V. AUXILIARY MEETS TOMORROW

The D.A.V. Auxiliary No. 106 will hold its regular meeting at the D.A.V. headquarters on Thursday evening Jan. 13th at 8 p.m.

It is earnestly requested that all members please be present. Plans for future activities will be discussed. New members will please attend and have their applications and serial numbers in readiness.

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Philip R. Watson and wife to John J. Neville and wife, Idlewild road.

ST. THOMAS NEWS

Sunday Masses:
7, 8:15, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30.

Week Days:
7:15 and 7:45.

Wednesday the Hathaway Acres Discussion Club meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy, Chase street.

Our Gratitude to the ladies of the C.D.A. for hanging the new drapes in the Parish hall.

The annual March of Dimes. This worthy cause merits your generous assistance.

Friday: A travelogue — conduct house parties during the next few months. Kindly contact St. Thomas rectory.

We have the names of 1... Carribean Capers" sponsored by the Holy Name Society by the famous lecturer Carl de Suze at Villanova hall 8:00 p.m. Admission $1.00 for adults and 35 cents for children and teen-agers.

Saturday: Subscriptions to the Diocesan newspaper the Pilot are due. New subscribers are urged to take same. Envelopes are on the usher's table.

Next Sunday: Our third Sunday Monthly collection. Envelopes are given out for your convenience.

Next Sunday is Girl's Communion day.

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January 25—
Winchester V.
2.30 o'clock

February 9—
Classical at Lynn
4 - 5

February 25—
Woburn at Lynn
5 - 6

BOB REID AT RADAR SCHOOL

Robert D. Reid, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Reid of 40 Swain road, Wilmington, is attending a course of instruction at the U.S. Naval Radarman School here.

The school conducts a basic course in the operation and maintenance of various types of shipboard radar equipment. Students are instructed in all phases of radar plotting and navigation. The course also includes voice communication procedures and the use of sound-powered and radio telephone.

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Her many friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Benjamin Griffin is recovering nicely from surgery following a broken hip suffered in a fall from an automobile. She is at St. John's hospital in Lowell.

Among others in the hospital is Walter Morris, (Bam.) having undergone surgery. This climaxes a long period of not being able to work, because of ill health.

The children that are ill with communicable diseases are too numerous to mention. The Tewksbury schools have been closed this past week due to the epidemic of measles. The South Tewksbury Methodist Church School was closed this past Sunday, due to the same.

A group of twelve young people from the South Tewksbury Methodist Youth Fellowship enjoyed an over-night 'house-party,' held at the Methodist Conference center at Rolling Ridge, on New Year's Eve. Rev. Tuell, Mrs. Clifford Greeno and Mrs. Ralph Peters accompanied them.

Mrs. Richard Harding, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Jack Tuell of Tewksbury spent Monday and Tuesday of this past week, at the New England Conference Minister's Wives retreat, held at Rolling Ridge.

South Tewksbury Methodist Church announces the following services and activities for the following week; Wednesday, 3:15, Carolers Choir; 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir; Thursday, 8:00 p.m. The Kum Dubble Club will meet at the Church, with Rev. Fey Gemmel as speaker. Rev. Gemmels' subject will be, "The Personality Growth of the child from birth to seven years." Friday, 7:00 p.m. The Methodist Boys' Club will meet at the church. Saturday, 8:00 p.m. the Fellowship Group will have a costume party, with members asked to come dressed up as some 'Comic strip' character. Sunday, 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship, with the Chancel choir singing, Church School at 9:35 a.m.; 11:00 a.m. Second service, with the Carolers Choir singing "Just For Today," and "The Heavens Are Telling." The pre-school Church School classes will meet at this time also.

"THEY GOT UP FROM THE FLOOR"

"They got up from the floor, to use the prize ring vernacular, and went on to win the fight." This was the dramatic method in which the Hon. William A. Henchey, Justice of the Woburn District Court, described the 1954 Wilmington High School football team, to a packed crowd, at the annual Football Banquet. Over 350 persons were present, to hear his Honor, who spoke for about ten minutes, and to participate in the honor being paid to the 1954 team. An excellent speaker, His Honor told the pupils of the sacrifices that their parents were making, in providing a school such as the Wilmington High School, and of the character building that went into their education, of which football was only a part. He had been very happy, he said, to hear Principal Bernard McMahon report tha 12 of the Varsity Squad were Honor Roll pupils, in the High School, and that with the "Steadfast determined efforts, combined with character, which you have shown this year, in your game, will success be yours in the years to come."

The highlight of the evening, was the presentation of the William F. Tattersall Chapter D.A.V. Trophy, by Commander Paul Metcalf, to the Wilmington team, represented by Coach Connie O'Doherty, and Capt. Frank Di Piano. Metcalf told the players that the award is presented each year to the winner of the traditional Wilmington - Tewksbury game, and that "he hoped it would stay in Wilmington."

The Coaches Award, donated by Glenn Connolly, '52, was awarded this year to Capt. Frank Di Piano, one of the outstanding backs in Class D schools this year.

The American Legion Award, to the student who best combined scholastics and athletic ability in the past year went to Irving Storms, left half back on the '54 team.

Coach Connie O'Doherty announced that Co-Captains for the 1955 team would be Jay Palmer and Bob Branscombe.

The High School Alumni Association, through "Wilmington's Oldest Football Player," Joseph Kelley, awarded each of the players with a white and blue sweater. Certificates were given to all the Varsity Players, by Bernard McMahon and Connie O'Doherty, and to the girls of the Cheer Leaders by Mr. McMahon and Mrs. Trearchis, of the High School Faculty. Those senior girls who were in the Cheer Leaders received other awards as well, and led His Honor to remark that he now understood why there were so few bachelors in Wilmington.

Seated at the head table were Mr. and Mrs. McMahon, the Rev. and Mrs Richard Harding, Town Manager, Joseph Courtney, Supt. Emeritus and Mrs. Stephen Bean (he was introduced as "Sparky" Bean, by MC Harold Driscoll), Harold Driscoll, John Collins, Supt. of Schools, Norman Stewart, now of Quincy, but a football gridder of the 1948 squad, and Co-Captain elect of the Tufts 1955 squad, Father John Regan of St. Thomas, Dick Hines, former Wilmington and Billerica gridder, now of the BC. team, Larz Neilson of the Wilmington Crusader, Gil Woods, Lowell Sports Writer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kaufman from the North Wilmington Synagogue, George Spanos, Eddie Neilson one of the ... athletes of Wilmington in the 1900-10's and Connie O'Doherty, coach of the Wilmington tem.

Chairman of the Citizens Committee was Mrs. Margaret Calnan.

CAREER CONFERENCE AT HIGH SCHOOL

Another series of career conferences was held at the high school Wednesday, Jan. 5th This was one of the regular monthly series sponsored by the Guidance Department in cooperation with Northeastern University. The topics and speakers for the days were:

Jobs in Transportation

Dr. Frank M. Andrews, Assistant Professor Northeastern University Evening School.

What It Is Like To Be A Secretary

Mrs. Edith Hughes, Counselor, Fisher Junior College and Miss Nancy Lillibridge, Secretary to Cashier CBS Hytron, Danvers, Mass.

How You May Become A Draftsman or Designer

Mr. Franklin Linton, Director of Admissions Wentworth Institute, Boston

The next group of these conferences will be held on Feb. 2nd.

Several members of the high school faculty are busily engaged in helping senior students prepare for the College Entrance Examinations which the students will take in March 1955. At the same time the Guidance Department is busily engaged in trying to obtain scholarships for deserving seniors. Mr. Whittredge would like to talk to any senior who feels that he is qualified for a scholarship. Applications for scholarships should be made as soon as possible.

Mr. Ted Nichols spoke to the Problems 12BD class at the high school on Wednesday. This class is currently studying and discussing the topic of Juvenile Delinquency and Mr. Nichols was invited by the teacher, Mr. Whittredge and the members of the class to appear because of his close association with delinquents. Mr. Nichols, son of Guy and Esther Nichols is associated with the Massachusetts Youth Service Board, through whose hands every juvenile delinquent in the state must pass. Mr. Nichols gave an interesting talk and then answered many questions put by members of the class. Later in the week the class will go to Woburn and attend a session at the District Court, after which they will be given a brief talk by Judge Henchey and a talk by Mr. Ainsworth, Probation Officer.

WILMINGTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL and PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORD

The honor roll and perfect attendance record for the mid-year in the Wilmington Jr. High, School as released by the principal, Mrs. James P. Liston, were as follows:

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Room 103
Raymond Cole, Theodore Chiricos, Sandra Lensen William O'Keefe.

HONORS
Patricia Kennedy, Marjorie Boynton, Lawrence Chisholm, Joseph Deegan William Ethier, Patricia Gatta, Nora Letellier, Donald Weed.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE
Lawrence Chisholm, Raymond Cole, William Colgate, Carol Cushing, Priscilla Cutter, Joseph Deegan, Eileen Di Girolamo, Sandra Enos, Patricia Gatta, Sandra Jensen, Barbara Johnson, Judy Lewis, Dorothy MacKenzie, George Munroe, William O'Keefe, Grant Sanborn, Mark Walsh, Donald Weed.

HIGH HONORS
Mr. Gilligan — Room 106
Evelyn Shepherd, David Hartwell, Dorothy Pike, Sheila Talbert.

HONORS
Michael Bodnar, Robert Etsell, Henry Ingemi, Wilma Jones, Priscilla Queen, Marie Reynolds, Karen Walden, Frank Whitney.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE
Robert Allen, Joyce Arbo, Ruth Barnaby, Michael Bodnar, Robert Etsell, Thomas Fuller, Wilma Jones, Lawrence Leavitt, Warren McFeeters, Marie Reynolds, Evelyn Shepherd, Priscilla Snow, Sheila Talbert, Frank Whitney.

HIGH HONORS
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Alice White, Carol Ann Randell.

HONORS
Ann Humphrey, Dorothy St. Hilaire, Amanda Brabant, Philip Kavanaugh, Kathleen Bickford, Barbara Devlin.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE
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HONORS
Miss Huntley - Room 203
John Cavanaugh, George Lafionatis, Freddy Moakley, Harty Norris, Carol Di Tommaso.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE
Virginia Babine, Gary Balser, Ralph Hunt, Freddy Moakley, Michael Shaw.

HIGH HONORS
Mrs. Morgan - Room 205
Robert Kerr, John McCabe, Ernest Moegelin, Angela Sanborn.

HONORS
Warner Allen, Sandra Bouvier, Michael Crotty, Judith Cutter, Caroline Desler, Robert Hastings, Elizabeth Kirkell.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE
Elizabeth Barry, Michael Crotty, Judith Cutter, Caroline Desler, Doris Eifler, Richard Elliott, Robert Hastings, Robert Kerr, Madeline King, Elizabeth Kirkell, John McCabe, Paul Meads, Richard Peck, Joseph Pitts, John Smolski.

HIGH HONORS
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HONORS
Karin Berg, Linda Bertrand, Joan Hancock, Robert Lee, Sharon Phillips, Linda Redding, Patricia Shelley, Charles Sweet.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE
Mary Dwyer, Ralph Grassia, Ronald Kelley, Patricia Manuel, Donna May, Sharon Phillips, Patricia Shelley.

HIGH HONORS
Mr. Beaton - Room 206
Roger Luken, John Tobey.

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HIGH HONORS
Miss Pauline Leifer
Room 204
Mary Flaherty, Loretta Plumer

HONORS
Joan Hyatt

HONORABLE MENTION
Francis McLaughlin

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Francis McLaughlin

HIGH HONORS
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Grade 8 - Room 101

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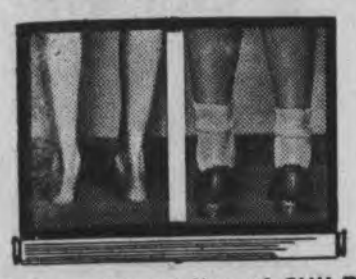

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FRED FISH IN CALIFORNIA

Fred Fish, of Burlington Avenue, is now stationed in California, and living in Mill Valley, on the northern side of the Golden Gate. His address is Capt. John Fish, 325 Richardson Way, Mill Valley, Calif.

FRED GORMAN IN TEXAS

Fred Gorman, 103 Aldrich Road, is now stationed at Fort Hood, in Texas. His address is Sgt. Fred Gorman, H&S 4th Tank Bn, Fort Hood, Texas.

JOINT MEETING OF SELECTMEN TONIGHT

Tonight, in the Wilmington Town Hall, there will be a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen of Wilmington, North Reading and Reading. The purpose of the discussion is to arrive at a common conclusion on Route 28.

ENGAGEMENT OF IRENE RICHARDS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Richards, 6 0 Main street, has announced the engagement of their daughter, Irene, to Mr. Eugene J. Murphy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Murphy, 117 Brentwood Avenue, Woburn.

Miss Richards is a graduate of Wilmington High School, and is employed by the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, in Boston. Mr. Murphy is a graduate of Woburn High School, and is employed by E. J. Murphy livestock farm, in Woburn.

A June Wedding has been planned.

NORTH READING HEARS SAUGUS TOWN MANAGER

Walter E. Lawrence, Town Manager of Saugus, spoke on the Town Manager Plan, Monday night, to the Board of Trade, in North Reading. Mr. Lawrence, a former Mayor of Medford, will be remembered in Wilmington as one of the four persons who debated the Town Manager Plan, in Villanova Hall, in November 1950. At that time Mr. Lawrence was speaking against the Town Manager Plan.

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Bob Gunderson	95.2
Howie Comey	94.6
John Murphy	92.
Tom O'Hare	91.9

TROOP 56 HAS BOARD OF REVIEW

In the presence of Scout Commissioner Foster Balsar, the Scouts of Troop 56 held a Board of Review, in the Junior High School Gym, on Jan. 5th. Scouts Claude Piotte and Wallace Barrows were made Second Class Scouts.

After the Board of Review, a regular meeting was held, in charge of Senior Patrol Leader Brian Talbert, with games and Scoutcraft. Dues and attendance was made by the Troop Scribe, and a Troop 56 Roll Call was made by Commissioner Balsar. The Honor Flag was awarded to the Wolf Patrol.

Winter Hike

Eleven Scouts of the troop made a Winter Hike, on Dec. 28th to the former Camp Lane, in Burlington. Participating were Senior Patrol Leader Talbert, Scribe Piotte, Wolves Cole, Mottolo, Gaskil and Brunnelle; Rattlesnakes Bliss and Barrows and Black Bears MacFeeley, Parker, and T. Piotte.

BOARD OF HEALTH SPEAKS AT SLBA

Francis Hagerty, chairman of the Wilmington Board of Health, together with Vinal Lewis, and Dr. Gaius Harmon, members, and Miss Ann Butters, Public Health Nurse, Patrick H. Thebeau, sanitarian, Ralph Odiorne, Animal Inspector and Herbert Thrush, Inspector of Slaughtering spoke to the Silver Lake Betterment Association on Jan. 3rd on the public health problems of Wilmington.

Hagerty told the members of the SLBA of the operations of the Wilmington Board of Health, how they are responsible for judgement as to whether or not proposed drains and water mains for real estate developments are adequate, how the Sanitarian checks drainage by Perculation Tests, which determines how long a given amout of water will take to drain in any given area, and the methods used by the Board of Health in checking on the restaurants of Wilmington, on the milk supplies, dairies, piggeries, etc.

The members gave a fine acount of the work done by the Board of Health, during the 1954 hurricanes, when every place that sold meat in Wilmington was checked daily, for signs of meat spoilage, and how the Board of Health provided refrigeration for the stores, and for the homes of Wilmington in which there were babies whose food supplies had to be protected.

Hagerty took time, too, to praise the Wilmington Community Fund, and Mrs. George Boylan, of the Fund, for the wonderful cooperation given to the Board of Health.

Another duty of the Board of Health is the inspection of foster homes, kindergartens, which places are also inspected by the Chief of the Fire Department, and the Building Inspector, to prevent overcrowding and dangerous conditions.

The problems of sewerage in Wilmington were discused, and in closing Hagerty spoke of the plans of the Board for the establishment of a "Well Baby" Clinic, in Wilmington.

The next meeting of the Silver Lake Betterment Association will be on Monday evening, Feb. 7th. A guest speaker is planned, and all members are asked to bring one guest.

WILMINGTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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Beth Byam, Genie Emery,, Carole Giglio, Albert Penny, Gerald Pupa.

HONORS

Robert Anderson, Patricia Buswell, Conrad LaCreta, Mary McCormack, Barbara Rugolett, Daniel Tautges.

HONORABLE MENTION

Sandra Hibbard, Beverly Sidelinker, James White, Eleanor Shaw, Patricia Lee, Joseph Casey, Richard Cole, Wm. Rooney.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Robert Anderson, Joseph Casey, Conrad LaCreta,, Hugh McCormack, Gerald Pupa, Ernest Woodside, Beth Byam, Bonnie Forrest, Barbara Murray, Carolyn Pilcher, Judy Rosselli, Barbara Rugoletti.

HIGH HONORS

Erickson - 102

Gertrude Cushing, Robert Gallison, Margaret Shelley, Pollyanna Smith, Kenneth Spinelli, Ann Marie Sullivan, Grace Sutton.

HONORS

Alice Blackburn, Thelma Dias, Winston Fairfield, Jr., Bonnie Hooper, Earl Hubbard, Thomas Mackey, Carole Ann Mathews, Joanne Page, Brian Phillips, John Walsh, Ronald Zwicker.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Gertrude Cushing, Thelma Dias, Winston Fairfield, Jr., Robert Gallison, Bonnie Hooper, Carolyn Hunt, Thomas Mackey, Carol Ann Matthews, Richard McLaughlin, Roger Metcalfe, Joan Newcomb, Brian Phillips, Judith Rogers, Ann Marie Sullivan, Ronald Zwicker.

HIGH HONORS

Mary B. Crawford

Room 201

Eileen Cotter, Anne Crispo, Joan Dukus, Diane Gouvea, Jeanne Wood.

HONORS

Robert Allard, Carole Fuller, Marlene Kimball, Joan Marshall, John Penny, Edward Terelak, Patricia Watters.

HONORABLE MENTION

Geraldine Brown

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Anne Crispo, Carole Fuller, Marlene Kimball, John Penny, Edward Terelak, Alan Bell.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

HONORS

Neil Byam, Lucille Cavallaro, Beverly Cole, Violet Fisher, Irene Klements, Ronald Lyman, Eugenie Nelson, Judith Peters, John Riley, Anthony Tessicini.

HONORABLE MENTION

David Etsell, Thelma Fortier, Paul Kavanaugh, Franklin Newhouse, Frederick Thorpe, Sheila Walsh.

JUNIORS

HIGH HONORS

Lester Chisholm, Georgianna Parks.

HONORS

Nancy Andersen, Beverly Bryant, Louise Carnes, Sandra Harris, James Lawrence, Lavinia Melzar, Jane Randell.

HONORABLE MENTION

Richard Cavallaro, Ralph Chisholm, Robert Cosman, Lorraine Fidler, Ann Gatta, Sally Higginbotham, Eileen Ingalls, Malcolm Jones, Albert Kitchener, Barbara Odiorne, Andrew Pupa, Martha Ross, William Williams.

SOPHOMORES

HIGH HONORS

Freda Shepherd

HONORS

David Aberle, Tony Appelget, Virginia Bryn, Edythe Carnes, Samuel Cavallaro, Edward DeAngelis, Louise DeLisle, Mark Doucette, William Faulkner, Elizabeth Finn, Carmel Gillis, June Goss, Russell Gould, Mary Hartnett, Joan Hunnefeld, Phyllis Kimball, Robert Leonard, Muriel Lord, Marie Micallizzi, William Rosa, Patricia Walsh.

HONORABLE MENTION

Geraldine Bergen, Joyce Corum, Marie Deegan, Jean Gagnon, Barbara Gallison, Angelina Gatta, Audrey Kimball, Eleanor Kirkell, Milton Morash, Harold Murray, Eleanor Nelson, Barbara Peck, Robert Peck.

FRESHMEN

HONORS

James Coombs, Robert Cornish, James Day, Thomas McAndrew, Robert Morse, Warren Newhouse, Parker Prindle, Richard Robbins, Doreen Sonier, Irving Storms, Harold White.

HONORABLE MENTION

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• TOWN NOTES

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WONDERFUL SKATING

We had a freezing rain, last Thursday, which stopped auto traffic, on practically every hill in town, until the Highway Department got their sanders busy. A line of traffic was staled, at the Death Bridge, on the Wilmington-Reading line, and reached back as far as West Street, at about 7 a.m., and we heard of a truck that spent two hours trying to get over the Eames Street bridge. We are told that it was one of the "monster" trailer types, so that its efforts must have been quite interesting.

The skating, however, is wonderful. There is no snow, and the ice on every pond is perfect. We seem to recall, when we were young, that there were 26 places to go skating in Wilmington. Now that the Skating Club has its own rink, thre must be 27, if no one has filled in one, during the interum.

NEW WRINKLE

We have heard of a new wrinkle, in the game of Scrabble. It seems that some of the youngsters in Wilmington have achieved the impossible, and learned to identify the "tiles" by their backs, just as well as if they were face up. Now they are being put in a bag, in some homes, so that when a person draws he draws "blind".

Another wrinkle is the use of the three minute egg-type sandglass, to hasten plays.

HIGHLIGHT ON THE BANQUET

To report a banquet isn't always fun, but to report the Wilmington Football Banquet is one of the joys in life. The joys come from the recognition that is so often given to "the other fellows" not just the men who carry the ball across the line.

For instance, Harold Driscoll, Master of Ceremonies, took time to recognize the indomominatable spirit of Teddy Nelson, a spastic, and a student who has always been behind the squad 100%. We have always admired the fighting spirit of Teddy, who doesn't let his troubles become the troubles of others, and Mr. Driscoll's remarks were in one sense the real highlight of the evening, appreciated by all.

It is, of course, manifestly impossible to report all the events, and all the speeches, but we can mention that Stephen Bean is still his old self, full of puns. He spoke about not being a "Could-have-been" or a "Has-been", puning on his name, as he has punned on so many things, in the twenty five years that Wilmington has known him.

Harold Driscoll, "Ding" to his friends, is, has been, and always will-be, to our way of thinking, an MC extraordinary. A master of adept phrasing, his remarks are always humorous, and always of a very high standard. "Ding" stands very high, in our estimation.

It must have been an awkward moment for some of the boys of the team, to stand in the limelight. We noticed that several of them were evidently self-conscious. Not so was Frank Di Piano, who conducted himself with an easy grace, and an almost cat-like motion, such as he employed on the field. It is easy to understand why Frank is such an outstanding athlete. The boys sat at their own table of course, and all were in high spirits. They gave a slight demonstration of the 'Sound-Off'' song, led by Andrew Pupa. It was appreciated by everyone, but we heard them do a better job, at the Rotary, when they were guests there. They were terrific, that time.

The cheerleaders were very quiet, and ladylike, but there is no doubt but they took the eye of everyone present. They used to be "our girls" but it quite evident that they are "young ladies" now.

STORMSY

Irving Storms has become quite a boy, since he started to play football. He not only has learned how to charge through a line, but he has become one of the Honor Students, in Wilmington High. His latest achievement was learned at the Football banquet, the other night, when he was awarded a prize for selling the most tickets. Stormsy sold 147 tickets, and that's a lot of selling!

CREDIT WHERE IT IS DUE

We have received several very nice compliments, for the listing of available scholarships, last week, for Wilmington High School students. We hope that some of the parents of our students will avail themselves of the opportunity.

The credit for the work goes to Robert F. Barrett, of the High School faculty. Mr. Barrett spent many spare hours compiling the list, and it shows the result of his work. He wrote a total of 135 letters, in getting the information.

DAV BENEFIT WHIST FEB. 9TH

A Benefit Whist Party will be held at the William F. Tattersall Chapter 106, Disabled American Veterans Hall 60 Grove Avenue, on Feb. 9th., for the purpose of raising funds for Comrades in distress. The public has been invited, there are plenty of prizes, and there will be refreshments. Tickets may be had from any member of the Chapter, or the Auxiliary.

THE SELECTMEN'S MEETING

The Sidelinker Case came up, in the Selectmen's Meeting, Monday evening. A delegation of Silver Lake residents spent about 15 minutes with the Selectmen, discussing the dog kennel situation.

They were told that the Town Counsel and District Attorney George Thompson were working together on the case, and that the pending case in Woburn Court would be cleared soon, after which there would be a second case, to be tried in East Cambridge Court. The residents protested that they had been given the "run around" for three years, and they were told that a definite answer can be expected very soon.

License to Polychemicals

A public hearing at 9 p.m. found only proponents present. Ed Osberg, president of the National Polychemicals, and Dr. Henry Hill told the Selectmen that they wanted a permit to store 60,000 gallons of materials in above ground tanks, and 6700 gallons in tanks below ground, all to be surrounded by earthen dikes. The Chief of the Fire Department had already approved, they stated.

The license was granted, by the Selectmen.

Sewerage

Both of the men from National Polychemicals then asked if there was any further information relative to sewarage coming to Wilmington. They were told that the enabling act has been passed by the Legislature, and all the remained now as for the town to accept the act. The moment it does it becomes liable for a $12,000 payment per year, to the North Metropolitan Sewer District, and the District is then to begin immediately to construct a sewer to the Wilmington line. When the sewer reaches the town bounds the payment increases to about $25,000 a year.

Town Manager Joseph Courtney gave as his estimate for sewerage "1958 at the earliest", but in later conversation Selectman E. Hayward Bliss thought that it might be voted by the town in early 1956.

Licenses

A Victualers License as granted to the Wilmington Diner, on Main Street, and a third class garage license was turned down, for the second time, at a North Wilmington address. A license to collect junk in Wilmington, in which the operator promised to store no junk in this town, was refused. An application for a Sunday license, for a Wakefield man, to sell popcorn on Salem Street, near the North Reading line was refused.

Dog Nuisance

A letter was read to the Selectmen alleging that a dog belonging to a man who lives near the center of town was a nuisance, and threatened neighbors and neighbors children. It was taken under advisement.

Christmas Trees

Mrs. Wavie Drew wanted to know what the people of Wilmington would be able to do with their Christmas trees. She told the board that the Dump Keeper would not allow them there. TM Courtney stated that he understood they were being burned in the Thrush Gravel Pit, off Salem Street, but that any arrangement was entirely unofficial.

Dead Cats

Mrs. Drew also wanted to know who was charged with the duty of removing dead animals from the highways, saying that she knew of an instance where a body was allowed to lay on the street for several weeks. Selectman Woods observed that the lady had a very good question, and after a lot of suggestions the matter was turned over to the Town Manager for solving.

Town Meeting

Mrs. Drew also brought up the subject as to the meeting place for the "adjourned" Town Meeting, on March 12th. She understood that Villanova Hall would be available, and suggested that the Town Manager ask the Parish Priest if the hall could be used. The selectmen approved of the suggestion. The first part of the meeting, the "election" part, will be on March 5th, in the High School cafeteria.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF WILMINGTON

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

This Board will hold a public hearing, in the Town Hall, at 8:45 p.m., Jan. 17, 1955, on the petition of Mervin Curl for the right to operate a gravel pit on land off Andover Road, in North Wilmington.

Joseph H. Woods, Chmn
Board of Selectmen

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the petition for adoption of **Linda Lou Rogers Palaza** also known as **Margaret Rogers** of Boston in the County of Suffolk.

A petition has presnted to said Court by **James Edward Mazzarella** and **Phoebe Florence Mazzarella** his wife of Wilmington in said County, of Middlesex praying for leave to adopt said **Linda Lou Rogers Palaza** a child of **Joseph E. Palaza** of Boston in the County of Suffolk and **Margaret Alice Palaza** his wife now **Margaret Rogers Tugman** and that the name of said child be changed to **Donna Marie Mazzarella.**

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney shoud file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-eighth day of January 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

John J. Butler, Register.
J 5-12-19

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of **Bertha M. Taylor** late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for license to sell at private sale certain real estate of said deceased.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-eighth day of January 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

John J. Butler, Register.
J-12-19-26

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of **Bronislaw Rybicki** late of Wilmington in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by **Nora Zengilowski** of Wilmington in said County praying that she be appointed executrix thereof, without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the third day of February 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

John J. Foley, Register.
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SHIRLEY SMITH ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Lester H. Smith have anounced the engagement of their daughter Shirley Rita to Mr. John Bayer, son of Mr. and Mrs Frederick M. Bayer of Meadville, Pennsylvania.

Miss Smith is a graduate of Wilmington High School, class of 1952, and is employed with the J. W. Greer Company. Her fiance is a graduate of Saegertown High School, and is presently serving in the United States Army.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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"The land in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Four certain lots or parcels of land situated on St. Paul Street, in Wilmington, County of Middlesex and Commonwealth aforesaid being lots numbered sixty-five (65), sixty-six (66), sixty-seven (67) and sixty-eight (68), as shown on a plan of lots at Silver Lake Gardens belonging to W. J. Wilbur Co. Inc., said plan being made by Charles J. Elliot, Surveyor, dated August 22, 1918, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book of Plans 35, Plan 42.

For a more particular description of said Lots, reference is hereby made to said recorded plan.

Together with the fee in so far as the said grantor has the right so to convey the same, of all streets and ways shown on said plan and subject to the right of all the said lot owners to make any customary use of said streets and ways."

Terms of Sale: Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) to be paid in cash or certified check by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

Subject to unpaid taxes, municipal liens or assessments, if any. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

MARY F. WALSH
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Vital in war, vital in peace That slogan pretty well describes the American Merchant Marine.

THE FIRST TICKETS

George Spanos, "Ma'yor of Wilmington" shows some youthful members of the Wilmington Skating Club a few of the 800 tickets he has, for the Silver Skates Derby, in Boston on January 30th. George, as usual, is the first person to get tickets for the annual affair, and expects that all his tickets will be gone very quickly.

Beside George is Paul Lynch, Jr., and Joyce Chinn, and below them, are Leo O'Connell III, Jackie Cushing and Nancy Weinberg.

INSECTICIDE KILLS HOUSEFLIES IN FIVE SECONDS

Tests made during the summer indicate that a new insecticide, developed by an oil company, was so successful in battling infestations of army worms that it may be made available for use against household insects. The chemical is said to have killed houseflies infive seconds after contact with them. Research laboratories of the oil industry never stop their tests and studies to discover more useful products for Americans.

LOCOMOTIVE WITHOUT LOCOMOTION

A two-cylinder diesel locomotive power plant, built on the same design as rail-running types, is being used by an oil company to test fuels and lubricating oils. Without going outside their own laboratories, oil people can give diesel fuels and lubricants the equivalent of 100,000 miles of heavy-duty rail service in a brief number of hours. The "locomotive" is an example of the thoroughness oil companies use to test their products. Results benefit the consumer, whether industry or individual.

OIL IN THE ATOMIC AGE

The president of an oil company* recently dealt with the probable impact of atomic power on the petroleum industry. At the end he summed up his findings in these words: "Barring a world cataclysm, world population in the next century is almost certain to increase by threefold and its power requirements at least tenfold. With this outlook, I, for one, welcome atomic energy with open arms. For in the long pull it will be, not a competitor, but a burden-sharer; and its ultimate availability should still the recurrent cry that we are running out of oil and that the Government should therefore take us over. Atomic energy today needs both industrial and government help. The oil industry has proven rather conclusively that it can do a highly efficient job as a private enterprise. The availability of atomic energy should help us keep it that way, and is therefore doubly welcome."

Two conclusions can be gained from this. One is that we will need to make full use of every energy resource, atomic or conventional. The other is that oil will continue to make outstanding contributions to our lives and welfare.

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PUSHING AHEAD

Early in December, a power company* asked permission from the Federal Power Commission to build a new $87,000,000 hydroelectric plant in Montana.

What gives this national significance is that it is another illustration of the fact that tax-paying, publicly-regulated private enterprise is capable of constructing any needed power installation, no matter how big and expensive.

All over the country, the utilities are pushing ahead with major construction and betterment programs - - or are awaiting official permission, as in the case of huge projected development on the Snake River in Idaho and the Niagara in New York.

We don't need tax-devouring, freedom-killing socialized electricty, or any other brand of socialism.

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Shelby, Mont., Promoter: "Survey after survey indicates that, generally speaking, the big commercial highway freighters are not paying their proper share of the cost of building and repairing highways and these costs have soared to an almost incredible level because of the growth of such heavy traffic. We are building our roads to the specifications of the big truckers and not to accoummodate our passenger car level."

Hemlock, Mich., Valley Farmer: "The issue of security or freedom is not new. Almost two centuries ago Benjamin Franklin said, in effect, that those who are willing to give up freedom for security deserve neither, and usually wind up with neither."

AAA Safety Tip: It takes from 3 to 12 times longer to stop a car on slippery streets than on dry pavement says the Massachusetts division of the American Automobile Association. Keep this in mind and take it easy when driving in ice and snow.

AAA Traffic Tip: When you approach an intersection have consideration for the other fellow and let him know what you intend to do next, says the Massachusetts division of the American Automobile Association. Be sure and use your hand or car signals. Clear communication is an important part of good driving.

AAA Safety Tip: Cross only at corners, never in the middle of the block. Its not fair to the driver of an automobile to have pedestrians crossing the street where they shouldn't says the Massachusetts division of the American Automobile Association.

MEALS ON THE BOSTON & MAINE TRAINS

Railroad buffett service both ways on the Boston and Main's daytime trains between Boston and Montreal was installed on Friday, January 7th, it was announced recently. The new service will be jointly operated by the Boston & Maine and Canadian Pacific Railroads.

The new meal and refreshment service for parlor car and coach passengers will be on the "Alouette," which leaves Boston daily at 9:00 a.m. via White River Jct. and Wells River, Vt., and arrives in Montreal at 7:25 p.m. It will also be in effect on the return side of the "Alouette," which leaves Montreal daily at 8:50 a.m. and merges with the "Ambassador" at White River Jct. for the trip to Boston.

Boston, Mass., Jewish Advocate: "It appears that the Soviet Government, as part of its co-extistence theme, has now decided to slow down its campaign against religion. A new decree, signed by Mr. Khrushchev, the Party Secretary, orders all Soviet officials to avoid rudeness and violent language in their anti-religious propaganda. However, despite pious pronouncements, their real attitude toward religion continues to remain on of hostility, a point made clear in the very issue of Pravda in which the Secretary's pronouncement appeared. Other publications also continue to call religion the defender of all that is stagnant and old and ask zealous support of atheism. All of which indicates clearly that Soviet hostility towards religion remains as firm, ruthless and reprehensible as it was under Lenin and Stalin."

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"HOUSE DIVIDED" SERMON TOPIC AT WILMINGTON METHODIST CHURCH, SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

Preaching from the third chapter of the Gospel according to St. Mark, the Rev. Richard E. Harding will speak on the topic: "House Divided." The text for this sermon is taken from the 25th verse of the stated chapter: "And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand."

This is the third Sunday of the Church attendance Crusade and Mr. Harding has commented how heartening it is to see the way many persons are responding to the invitation to share in public worship each Sunday from now until Easter Sunday.

Last Sunday the Rev. Mr. Harding stated in speaking on the theme: "New Wine and Old Wineskins" that new responsibilites and opportunities must daily be met with a new outlook, a revitalized and new self, for it is utterly imposible to pour this new wine into worn out and outmoded wineskins." In referring to the community of Wilmington and the place of the church in it, he stated "that God has placed a need on the doorstep of our town and the churches, and in presenting us with the need will give us strength and insight to meet it if we move out in faith. There is no place for cold calculation in the life of a Christian. This new challenge to our church that has come to us cannot be met with old, outmoded ideas, but must be met with a new and fresh outlook. How right Jesus was when he said "You cannot put new wine in old wineskins. If he does, the wine will burst the skins, and the wine is lost, and so are the skins, but new wine is for fresh skins.'

COOTIES IN WILMINGTON

The Military Order of the Cooties were in town, Monday night. Itchy Scratchy Pup Tent 15 (an affiliate of the Wilmington and Malden Posts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars) met at the VFW Hall on Main Street. In charge of the meeting was Seam Squirrel Jack Coye, of Malden.

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SKATING ACTIVITIES IN FULL SWING

Wilmington, one of the skatingest towns in the United States, finds the month of January 1955 as being one of the skatingest times in its history. Mrs. Tighe's championship race in New York, on Monday, is just the beginning of the events in which Wilmington skaters will take part.

Center of activities, of course, is the Wilmington Skating Club, on Chestnut Street. The club has made arrangements to be open for all the weekends, while skating weather continues, so that children can have a warm place to rest, and refresh themselves, while not on the rink. Plans have been announced for the sale of light refreshments, hot chocolate and hot dogs, during Saturdays and Sundays, by the club, in the clubhouse.

Saturday and Sunday of this week will find most of the members of the club competing in the New England Outdoor Championships, at the Weirs, in New Hampshire. It is not expected that many of the Wilmington Skating Club member will be winners in this event, for the rink is of a different size to that with which the Wilmington skaters are accustomed. The Wilmington Skating Club specializes in Indoor Skating, with 16 laps to the mile, and their skates are "turned" to this type rink. The rink at the Weirs is constructed with eight laps to the mile, a small but mighty important point in speed skating. To purchase skates for a rink of this size would cost the Wilmington skaters about $75 apiece.

Wilmington will have its own Skating Carnival on the weekend of January 22nd-23rd., with two all day programs at the Skating Club.

On January 30th comes the Silver Skates, in Boston, the main event of the year for all New England skaters. There will be many entries from the Wilmington Club, but this year, for the first time in 15 years, there will be none of the famous "Flying Backman's" in the contest. Carl, 21, is a student at the University of Massachusetts. Knute, 19, is serving with the US Navy, in Norfolk, Va., and Leon, 18, is with the Air Force, at San Bernadino, Calif.

Mrs. Janet Backman Tighe is ineligible to enter the Silver Skates. She has won every race, and every trophy, that the Silver Skates has to offer, and is no longer eligible.

The Backman family have collectively won many trophies, at the Silver Skates, the biggest single speed skating event in the United States, if not in the world. They have a total of fourteen records in this event, won over the years, with Janet winning five championships, Carl four, Leon four, and Knute one.

It is going to be a busy busy month.

DAV AUXILIARY WHIST SATURDAY

The ladies of the William F. Tatersall Chapter Auxiliary, DAV will conduct a whist party at the DAV Hall Saturday evening. Refreshments will be provided, and a penny sale will follow.

PILOT GROUP OF METHODIST CHURCH TO SPONSOR BAKED BEAN SUPPER

The Pilot Group of the Wilmington Methodist Church, made up of college age young people will sponsor a baked bean supper on Saturday night, January 15 at 6 p.m. Families are invited to attend. The price of the supper will be 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for children. Those desiring to make reservations are asked to call Lorraine White, 8-3245 by Friday evening, January 14.

This group recently elected its officers and Robert Smith was chosen president and Lucille Keener, secretary treasurer. A new president will soon be appointed to fill out Mr. Smiths term as he will leave for Union College Barbourville, Kentucky on the 24th of this month.

ENGAGEMENT OF JEWELL BURKE

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Witham, of Seaforth avenue, announce the engagement of Miss Jewell Maxine Burke, of Louisville, Kentucy, to Mr. Frederic A. Bearse, of 15 Beverly road, Reading. Miss Burke is a recent newcomer to Wilmington and Mr. Bearse is now serving in the United States Navy.

No date has been set for the wedding.

WILMINGTON NEARLY HELPED DRACUT SET A RECORD

Wilmington's Basketball Team, this year, is suffering from a lack of candidates. The boys went to Dracut on Jan. 4th, for a game with the Dracut five, and nearly helped that team set a new record, for the first half period. The final score was Dracut 85, Wilmington 25. High scorer for Wilmton was Co-Capt. Paul Kavanaugh.

The Girl's team, on the other hand, displayed the usual talents that the young ladies of Wilmington have, and came out on top by 10 points, against the Dracut girls. Patty Bennett scored 30 points, assisted by Jean Ashworth.

DRAWS SIX MONTHS PROBATION FOR ATTEMPTED LIQUOR STORE BREAK

Robert P. Moakley, 154 Main Street, has been given six months probation, by Judge William Henchey, of Woburn Court, after he attempted to break into the McManus Liquor Store, at Silver Lake. Moakley who is described by the police as a confirmed alcoholic was discovered, at 12:50 a.m. on Jan. 9th, by Sgt. Sidelinker and Patrolman Ellsworth, with an iron bar in his hand, trying to break into the store. He had with him a cloth shopping bag, which he intended to fill with bottles. He was placed on probation by Judge Henchey until July 10, 1955.

DISPUTE ON LUMBER CUTTING

Lumbering operations, in North Wilmington, have led to a dispute as to property lines, between neighbors. Harry Saxe, of McDonald Road, told the Wilmington police that he believed Charles Kalukiewicz, also fo McDonald Rd. is cutting trees on the Saxe property. Kalukiewicz questioned by the police, states that the only lumbering he is doing is on his own land.